



THE SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND BAY BRIDGE SEISMIC SAFETY PROJECTS

Toll Bridge Small Business Program Upcoming Contractor Training Series

COURSE 1: "HOW TO DO BUSINESS WITH CALTRANS"

Thursday, July 29th, 2010

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Training begins promptly: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

The State of California contracts over \$9 billion every year. The State buys food, construction, transportation, consulting services, and many other products and services. The list is almost endless, and so is the opportunity. Learn first-hand from the State how you can maximize your access to these dollars, in addition to:

How the California state contracting process works;

The benefits of & criteria for certifying your business;

How to locate and access pertinent information about these contracting opportunities; and

An overview of Upcoming contract opportunities specific to the Bay Bridge Project; District 04 as well as a review of the Toll Bridge Small Business Program services and resources.

Participants will also benefit from a step-by-step overview of the new Caltrans Connect Opt-In Marketing Feature which is designed to allow firms to advertise their products and services at no cost. Don't miss an opportunity to maximize your firm's visibility to prospective bidders and learn how accessible and easy it is!

COURSE 2: "BIDDING AND ESTIMATING", PART I

Thursday, August 12th, 2010

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Training begins promptly: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

The instructor will walk you, step-by-step, through an overview of the Caltrans bid specifications as well as Caltrans bid process and Bid format.

The course is designed to be interactive with a number of direct bid estimating examples of recent and actual detailed bid items to facilitate calculating costs and quantities. It will also include strategies in weighting your project costs against early work items and project schedules.

COURSE 3: "BIDDING AND ESTIMATING" PART II

Thursday, September 16th, 2010

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Training begins promptly: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

The Instructor will continue to review critical elements of the cost estimating process in Part II. Participants will work in teams to review various methodologies used to analyze and prepare bid estimates, budgets, change orders, schedules and review other components that have cost impacts. Other project related engineering requirements will also be covered in this important contractor training series.

All Courses to be held at:

San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge (SFOBB) Project Site – Pier 7
Skyway Offices • 345 Burma Road, Oakland, CA 94607

Online Registration will Commence Thursday, July 8, 2010

Please register by Monday, July 26, 2010 for Course I at <http://baybridgeinfo.org/small-business-training>

Or, by contacting the Toll Bridge Small Business Team at:

Email: smallbizconstruction@dot.ca.gov • Phone: (510) 286-0974

(Make your reservation early - Seating is Limited)

